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From Ms Keddle.....

Diary Dates

March 14th

NDIS Psychologist
Parent info session

March 19th–23rd

Rec–Yr 5 Swimming Wk

March 30th

Good Friday
Public Holiday

April 2nd

Easter Monday
Public Holiday

April 13th

End of Term
Early Dismissal
2:05pm

Term Dates

Term 1

29th Jan–13th April

Term 2

30th April–6th July

Term 3

23rd July–28th Sept

Term 4

15th Oct–14th Dec

Acquaintance Night

Thank you to all the families who took the opportunity to come along, meet the teaching staff and have a look around our school and preschool.

It was a pleasure to have Dana Wortley join us for the evening and join us in showcasing all that Hampstead has to offer.

It was great to see so many of our students proudly taking their families into their classrooms and sharing with them their learning so far.

Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended our AGM on Wednesday 21st February.

Our Governing Council members for 2018 are:

Afriditi May

Francine Thompson

Melanie Stepancich

Beryl Scroop

Charlotte Martin

Deebali

Andrew Mills

Trevor Scroop

We look forward to working together to keep our school great!

Pupil Free Day

Our teaching staff spent the day working with Chris Killey who presented ways for us to improve our teaching programs in spelling. Chris is a very engaging presenter and we all learnt many new strategies for igniting a passion for spelling in our students. Watch out in future newsletters for our whole school spelling strategies.

Being on time

Our school has a strong focus on developing our students as fluent, independent readers. Every morning in every classroom every student is actively involved in reading practice and strategy building. Students who arrive after 8:45am are missing out on this essential learning.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time every day to give them the best opportunity to become fluent readers.

Important Information

A reminder to all parents/ caregivers to please call the school **before 2:30pm** if you need to leave a message for your child/ren with our office staff.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

Recently your child's school took part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involves students in years 5, 6 and 7 being trained by Road Safety Educators from the SA Police Road Safety Section. After the training is complete the student will receive a Certificate of Authority issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police which, under the Road Traffic Act 1961 authorises the student to work as school crossing monitor. The certificate authorises the student to stop traffic using a Stop Sign or using Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Lights, as well as give reasonable directions to pedestrians for the safe and efficient movement of traffic at or on the crossing as in their opinion is necessary.



The training involves learning how to safely stop vehicles at a school crossing and performing safety assessments on when it is safe for children to cross the road (this includes asking the monitors to check that all vehicles have stopped prior to pedestrians walking onto the crossing). The session also includes safe sign handling techniques and positioning within the crossing.

It is extremely important that all people (including parents) use the crossings and become good road safety role models, by following the School Crossing Monitor's directions, not only for their safety but the safety of all students and road users.

If parents have any questions about the training, the Road Safety Section is happy to receive these inquiries on the telephone number 82076586.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility.

111 REASONS TO USE YOUR SCHOOL CROSSING.

Reason 1: Nearly one in every eight road deaths in South Australia is a pedestrian. In addition to fatalities there are on average just under 100 pedestrians seriously injured as well as many more who receive minor injuries each year.

Reason 2: Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by **watching you**, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks. Always **stop, look, listen and think** before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. **Always** cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way and if you're crossing at the lights, wait for the green man!

Reason 3: Queensland's Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety recently conducted an Australia-wide survey of parents focused on keeping kids safe around roads and cars. **They found until the age of NINE, children's perceptual and cognitive abilities are not sufficiently developed to enable them to make sound judgements when they are crossing roads.** Holding hands with your children is the best way to keep them safe around a school crossing.

Reason 4: The Australian Road Rules states that a pedestrian must not cross a road within 20 metres of a crossing (including a school crossing) except at that crossing.

And the other remaining 107 reasons? That's the amount of the fine (\$107) that can be issued by SA Police for failing to cross within 20 metres of the school crossing. So keep an eye out for any hazards and keep holding hands until you're all safely in the school yard or in the car.

Acting Sergeant Nigel ALLEN
Program Co-ordinator Road Safety
South Australian Police



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE



Government
of South Australia

A Day In The Life of a Student from Room 13...

A Typical Monday



Reading



English
Groups



Word Study



Recess



Writing



Maths
Groups



Lunch



Relaxation



P.E



STEM



Home Time



We have been getting to know the routines in our classroom and having lots of fun. We LOVE school!

Amaze yourself! Learn to play an Instrument

When: Lessons are at school, after school, once a week

Price: Please call for prices
Any music books required are an additional cost.

Instruments offered:

Piano / Keyboard
Guitar
Voice
Drums
Recorder

Instrument hire is available - please contact Learning Through Music for current prices.



How do I join:

Complete an enrolment form (at the front office) and return to Learning through Music via post or email.

Enrol for 2018!

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or email info@LTMusic.com.au
for more information.



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vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.